Mr. Jerome will take the testimony to-day to his home in Lakeville, Conn. He will probably remain there several days studying it, and will, he announced, have Supt. Hendricks. nothing to say in regard to Equitable affairs until he is finished with the report and has reached some definite conclusion as to what his office ought to do.

Chairman Paul Morton swung his scythe again yesterday when he dismissed about

seventy-five clerks from the service of the society. Mr. Morton, it is said, found the departments filled with men who got their jobs because they were relatives of the officers of the company or in special favor

with them.

Another meeting of Equitable agents was held yesterday in the office of Archibald C. Haynes, the general manager for this city, who has sent his resignation to Chairman Morton, to take effect on Dec. 31. Mr. Haynes is one of the Equitable's most successful managers and Mr. Morton has pub-Haynes is one of the Equitable's most successful managers, and Mr. Morton has publicly expressed the hope that he will reconsider his resignation. Mr. Haynes yesterday advised the agents to get out and hustle for the Equitable's new form of policy, writing them in preference to the deferred dividend policies. Mr. Haynes told the agents that he believed the Equitable would eventually be a thoroughly mutual company. He asked them not to stop working because he had put in his resignation.

James Hazen Hyde announced yesterday that he had abandoned any idea he had of going to Europe this summer. Mr. Hyde, when he made this announcement, was waiting for a glass of soda water at the fountain in the Emitable Building.

"I have," he added, "been on the water wagon for some time."

wagon for some time."

The announcement was made yesterday that a special meeting of the board of directors will be called on July 23 to act upon three or four more names which the trustees, will suggest for election to the directorate. The trustees, it was said yesterday, had intended to present these names at the last meeting, but failed to do so through some oversight. There are now only four vacant places.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO ASK. Senator Stevens Offers Resolution, but It Is Ruled Out.

ALBANY, July 17.-Senator Frederick Stevens of Attica, Wyoming county, the millionaire of the State Senate, to-night took a hand in the endeavor to force Gov. Higgins to permit the Legislature to investigate the big insurance companies. When the Senate met to-night, before the Hooker joint legislative session convened. he tried to introduce a resolution for a legislative investigation.

Lieut-Gov. Bruce asked if the resolution referred to the Hooker question. Senator Stevens said it did not, adding that at the Roosevelt special session of 1899, which considered the special franchise tax law. another question not germane had been passed upon. Lieut-Gov. Bruce decided that the resolution could not be entertained. It follows:

Whereas we are informed by the preliminary report of the Superintendent of Insurance that the business methods and practises of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have not been such as to best conserve the interests of all parties, and that great evils exist, which should be prevented in the future enactment of wise and proper laws which will protect policyholders, and feeling that sibly the practises and methods adopted by the Equitable Life Assurance Society may followed by other insurance companies;

be followed by other insurance companies; and

Whereas we believe that the public interests demand that the entire insurance business, as conducted by the several life inurance companies doing business under charters from this State, should be thoroughly investigated by a legislative committee, clothed with ample power of authority to obtain all facts which would enable it to report to the Legislature at its next regular session such remedial legislation as in the judgment of the members of the committee would be necessary to protect the policyholders and restore public confidence; and

Whereas, under Section 4 of Article IV. of the Constitution the Legislature is prohibited from acting on any subject not submitted to it by the Governor; therefore, be it Resolved (the Assembly concurring). That a respectful communication be sent to the Governor, setting forth the fact that in the opinion of the Legislature the public interests demand that all life insurance companies from the State should be investigated by a joint committee of the Legislature, clothed with ample power and authority, and that he be and is hereby respectfully requested to communicate with the Legislature in such form and in such manner and at such time during the present extraordinary session of the Legislature as will permit the Legislature to take action as hereinbefore suggested and proposed.

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To-night Senator Stevens said the dis-closures in the Equitable investigation have revealed a condition which demands legislative action at once. Such action, the Senator declares, should be limited to the appointment of a committee, with power to call witnesses and to invest the affairs of all insurance companies. committee should go over the ground care-fully, taking three months, if necessary, presenting its report, with bills embodying ts ideas, for consideration of the Legis

re at its session next winter.

t will take three months to study the Senator Stevens said, would be folly to begin this work when the Legislature meets again. That should be done now, and we could then act with a fair idea of the conditions when we meet

"The general subject of insurance should be taken up. It seems to me that we should place the investments of insurance com-panies as high as those of banks. The interests at stake, that is, the people's money and policies, are the same.

"I am also of the opinion that no insurance company should be allowed to obtain

control of corporations doing a similar business, or underwriting the business of business, or underwriting the business of other companies. When such transac-tions are successful they go to the other companies, and when they fail they are charged up to the insurance companie

surance companies lend money, bank and trust companies also lend money, and insurance companies should not control banks or trust companies. The policy of country by insurance companies should be changed. The tendency is to rent these with a loss to the company, and the policy-

would be a difficult thing to reach salaries by legislation, but there should be some way to regulate this. It may be all right to pay a man \$100,000. He may be worth that to the company. That is, he

could get such a salary from some other corporation, but unless that is true such salaries should not be paid."

WENT SHOPEIFTING WITH BABY.

Woman's Purse, Searched by Police, Found to Contain \$287. Mrs. Mary Martellaro, 48 years old, of

871 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested in a Fulton street department store yesterday, charged with shoplifting.

She was carrying in her arms a fifteen-months-old baby, which, she said

an unidentified Italian weman had asked her to hold for a few minutes. At the Adams street station, when searched, articles valued at \$7.88, which it is charged were stolen from the store, were found on her person. She also

store, were found on her person. She also had \$287.86 in cash. She was locked up child was sent to the Children's society.

Woman Suspected of Arson Is Discharged.

Mrs. Stella Kozykoski of 151 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, arrested Sunday on suspicion of arson, was discharged in court yesterday. William H. Brown, agent of the building, said he did not believe Mrs. Rozykoski was responsible for the two fires which occurred in the building on Acting Assistant Engineer Ding-res one fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

REFUSED TO OBEY SUBPŒNA

HENNESSY DENIES JURISDICTION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Grounds Upon Which He Refused to Go to Albany to Testify on the Hooker Bribery Charges Practically Accepted as Correct-Mrs. Hooker Testifies.

ALBANY, July 17 .- Punch and Judy on the street never caused more amdsement than to-night's efforts of the friends of Justice Hooker to punish a newspaper editor. And the farce ended by Senator John Raines, with a voice chosed with emotion, sorrowfully admitting that what John A. Hennessy, managing editor of the New York Press, had said was correct. Mr. Raines didn't say so in so many words. He is not gallant enough to admit that an accepted fee had gained an advantage over him, but

the effect was the same. To-night was the time when the Legislature, as represented by Arthur C. Wade, John Raines and James Tracy Rogers, supplemented by the efforts of John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Justice Hooker, were to have punished with the utmost severity Editor Ervin Wardman of the New York Press. Mr. Wardman came to Albany wondering what his fate would be. but apparently not very much disturbed. But the trio of legislative leaders had prepared a great trump card. Unknown to the majority of people they had subpanaed Mr. Hennessy to appear forthwith and to tell them who wrote the article charging that corruption was being practiced to prevent a vote adverse to Justicce

Hooker. Mr. Hennessy's name was called, the did not answer.
Instead, Col. Archie E. Baxter, clerk of the Assembly, read a letter from Mr. Hennessy, in which Mr. Hennessy said that the Legislature had no authority to compel him to attend. With open mouthed astonishment the trio of men who are to frame and regulate matters in this affair listened. Could they believe their ears? Mr. Hennessy respectfully objected and protested against the jurisdiction assumed by the joint session of the Legislature in issuing a subpena requiring his attendance as a witness and the production of papers on the following grounds:

as a witness and the production of papers on the following grounds:

First—That said joint session is organized only for the purpose of hearing the proofs and determining whether a certain Justice of the Supreme Court shall be removed from his office, and the subject matter stated in said subpean is not material to such inquiry or involved therein, and therefore the said joint session is without authority to income to the matter referred to in said subpean or to require my attendance as a witness thereto. (See People axrel. McDonald vs. Keeler, 99 N. Y., 463-485.)

Second—That the power of investigation is given only to each house in respect of matters upon which it is authorized to legislate, and the said joint session not having such power nor this extraordinary session having any present authority to so legislate, it is without power to investigate.

Third—That neither house of the Legislature as now convened nor any of the members of said houses at the time of the publication of the article here referred to or at the time of the issuing of said subpean had any legislative capacity until required by the Governor's direction. On the contrary, the said houses were exercising a special authority not requiring the action of the Governor had as without power to act.

Lastly—The State Constitution provides (Article IV., Section 4): "He [the Governor] shall have power to convene the Legislature or Senate only on extraordinary occasions. At extraordinary sessions no subject shall be acted upon except such as the Governor may recommend for consideration." The subject referred to in your subpena has no relation to the subject recommended for your consideration by the Governor, and as a consequence you are prohibited by the Constitution from acting in respect thereto.

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The subpoena was read, and then Mr Fish said to Mr. Rogers:

"Who prepared your subpæna?"

The question implied that Mr. Hennessy was correct. But something had to be done, and so a resolution was offered ordering the sergeant at arms of the Senate to take custody of the body of John A. Hennessy and bring him before the bar to answer for contempt.

Senator Grady clearly and pointedly

swer for contempt.

Senator Grady clearly and pointedly showed that Mr. Hennessy was correct and he indorsed everything Mr. Hennessy set forth. He advised the joint Assembly to dissolve and each house act separately

to dissolve and each nouse act separately as regarded action for contempt.

Senator Page also doubted the authority of the joint Legislature in this matter, and Mr. Fish said the Constitution gave no right to the joint Legislature to punish for con-

Messrs. Raines and Rogers again conall previous motions be laid on the table and he moved that a subpœna be served upon Mr. Hennessy as provided for under the rules adopted by the joint session. M Rogers was surprised and objected, but

what Senator Raines said went.

Before the above incident occurred Clerk Baxter read a communication, which was signed by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company. said that the charges that that corpora

It said that the charges that that corpora-tion was interested in clearing Justice Hooker were without foundation. The only witness examined to-night was Mrs. Etta E. Hooker, the wife of Justice Hooker. She was called to the stand to swear that she had never loaned any money to Frank P. Ball, but had simply in-dorsed his notes. forsed his notes.

The examination of Justice Hooker will be begun to-morrow, and that will conclude the taking of testimony.

MISS CRAM MAY RECOVER. Chance Is Slight, However-She Is Still

LENOX, Mass., July 17.-Miss Ethel M. Cram, who last Thursday met with what were believed to be fatal injuries while out driving with her nieces, still lies unconscious at Highwood, the country place of her mother. The last bulletin issued by the attending surgeons was that the wound was draining well and that there was less feverishness. The pulse is as strong as vesterday.

There is a slight chance that Miss Cram will recover, although from the very first the operating and consulting surgeons have said that the case was fatal. Miss Cram's brother, J. Sergeant Cram, has sailed from England for New York, and should reach there by the last of the week.

STABBED FORTY-SEVEN TIMES. Greek the Victim of a Mysterious Murder

in St. Louis. St. Louis, July 17 .- Anthanas Stefen, a Greek, was murdered to-day in his room in the rear of 717 South Second street. Forty-seven stab wounds were found on Stefen's body. There were twenty wounds in vital spots. William Armbruster, former superintendent of the morgue, said that it was the most "societific butchering" he had ever seen. He believes that from three to six men committed the murder. Stefen's money belt had been cut open and its contents taken. The police be-lieve the murder was committed by an

agent of a secret society.

More than twenty Turkish Greeks are TWO ALLEGED FIREBUGS HELD.

Men Implicated by Levine's Confession

Under Heavy Ball. Joseph Frejello, the saloonkeeper at Mott and Hester streets, Manhattan, who owns the tenement at 318 Union avenue, Brooklyn, which Firebug Levine tried to burn on Tuesday night last, was held in \$3,000 bail in Adams street police court yesterday charged with being an accessory to

TRAIN RUNS OVER A CHILD. But She Lies Still and Is Only Slightly

Hurt. GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 17 .- Pearl Diebner, the two-year-old daughter of Lewis Diebner, was struck by a train yesterday while playing on the track near the Boston and Maine Railroad, but escaped almost unhurt. The little one was on the side of the track when the train came rushing along. The

engineer saw the child after rounding into the straight stretch under a stone bridge and applied the air brakes and whistled for the brakes on the cars. The train slowed down, but did not come to full stop before the little one was struck. She fell between the rails and lay motionless. The engine, tender and freight car passed over her without doing her any When the train was brought to injury. stop the engineer picked the little one from under the car trucks, apparently unharmed, except for a bruise across the body where she was struck.

RACE IN NIAGARA RAPIDS. Carlisle D. Graham Beaten by William J.

Glover, a Baltimore Swimmer. BUFFALO, July 17 .- There was a swimming this afternoon through the Niagara Rapids between William J. Glover of Baltimore and Carlisle D. Graham of Niagara Falls. The course was about four miles and the Baltimore man won by four minutes, his time being about 26 minutes.

A picture machine was run along the gorge bank on a trolley car. This contest was not waged in the upper or whirlpool rapids, where Capt. Webb lost his life about twenty-five years ago. That bit of rock ridden furious water has never been dared successfully by any human being except in an ironclad barrel or boat. Graham has twice before swam the piece of water traversed to-day.

Nor did the course to-day include the whirlpool. The start was from Flat Rock on the American side, remote from the swirl of that treacherous vortex. From Flat Rock for several hundred yards the water runs swiftly but smoothly. Then the dull green changes suddenly to pure white as the water is caught in the furious churning of the rapids and goes roaring, plunging, boiling for a stretch of three miles; then it subsides again to the dull green and flows on to the finishing point of the swimmers at Pitz's Dock, a quarter of a mile below

the Lewiston Bridge.

It was Glover's first venture in the rapids.
Both swimmers wore cork jackets and inflated rubber neck rings. Thousands crowded the cars of the Gorge route and fringed the high bluffs. Graham is an old man now. Glover is quite a young fellow.

The swimmers plunged into the current at o'clock and struck out for the center of

the stream. When they entered the churning waters when they entered the translation was a their heads looked like two footballs tossed about by the mad billows. They were carried down stream with a rush that made the car hustle that the pictures might be taken. Through the Devil's Hole they went, Graham well in the lead. The swimmers could ever as much power of swimmers could exert as much power of propulsion or of direction in that mighty rush of waters as could a peanut. Just beyond the Devil's Hole Glover was

caught in an eddy and sucked under. With-out his buoys that would have been the end of him, but he bobbed up and with difficulty got out of the swirl. Graham was then so far ahead that his backers were offering 20 to 1, with no takers. However, luck changed, and the veteran of the rapids met eddy after eddy, was swirled back time and time again, and the Baltimore man was rushed up toward him. The odds of the shouting enthusiasts on the flat car de-

and the actual swimming began, both men were in the center of the stream, Graham about fifty feet in the lead. Both men were when Graham was caught by a back wash and lost some minutes. Glover was quite chipper when pulled out of the water. Graham was used up. He was carried in a beer wagon to a hotel, where his bruises

BELL'S LEG BROKEN.

Philadelphia District Attorney Falls With

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 .- An elevator in the old wing of the Land Title Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets, broke off its cable and dropped from the seventh floor to-day. The safety clutches did not work and the car crashed upon the base at the first floor.

There were three passengers. One of them, an Assistant City Solicitor, was so badly mangled that his death is expected at any minute. The other two, one of whom was the District Attorney of Philadelphia, were seriously injured. The elevator operator escaped with a scratched chin. The list of injuries follows:

Henry T. Kingston, Assistant City Solicitor; both legs broken and internally injured.

John C. Bell, District Attorney; right leg broken; will recover. William Born, 36 years old, of Collingswood, N. J.; concussion of brain and lacera-

George Mann, elevator operator; cut under

Mr. Bell and Mr. Kingston both have offices in the Land Title Building. 'The former is a member of the law firm of Beil & Rhoads, which has a suite in the new wing on the thirteenth floor. Mr. King-ston's offices are on the fifteenth floor. The third passenger in the elevator was a chance visitor to the building and had

been on the tenth floor. As soon as the news of the accident be-came current the politicians and reform-ers started at work on their dope books and began to reconstruct plans. Bell has been under heavy fire for refusing to arrest on his own initiative Durham, McNichol and the various machine leaders. He was considered an obstruction by the reformers. His temporary removal as a factor would

cause a recasting of plans.

The District Attorney caused more confusion in announcing that he would direct the department of criminal justice from

the University Hospital. Unless some complication should set in, District Attorney Bell should be able to leave the hospital in six or eight weeks. In his room in the University Hospital he voiced his hope that he would be well in time to try the Caven and Hill cases in

September.
"With the help of Providence, I will try those cases myself," he declared. "While I am here the work of the District Attorney's office will go on just the same.

Widow Saving to Rescue Body From

PatrickCannon disappeared from his home, 168 Huntington street, Brooklyn, on June 25. On July 7 his body was recovered from the Atlantic Dock Basin and taken to the morgue and, not being identified, was buried in potter's field. Yesterday his widow visited potter's neid. Testerday his widow visitors the Brooklyn morgue and identified his clothing. She wanted to get the body, but said she would have to wait until October to save enough money to have the body disinterred and given a decent burial.

Horses With Glanders Put to Death. MONTCLAIR, July 17 .- Eight of eleven horses in the stable of Francis Jacobs of Great Notch were found to be affected with glanders and killed to-day by order terday charged with being an accessory to attempted arson. Harry Davis of 37 Gouverneur street, Manhattan, was held in the same amount on the same charge.

Phil Davis, father of Harry, who was arrested in Manhattan last week and who is out on \$1,500 bail, will be examined to-day.

CASH FOR CZAR TO PAY JAPAN

ENGLISH AND GERMAN SYNDI-CATES OFFER LOANS.

te American Banks Said to Be Interested-France Likely to Furnish Some of the Money for the German Syndicate -Funds Needed for Reestablishment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 18 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says there is reason to believe that the peace negotiction will center on the amount of the indemnity to be paid to Japan by Russia. Although the Government continues to maintain that none will be paid in any circumstances, it is a fact that the Ministers are now studying the question of who will supply the amount when it is fixed and also the funds for the reestablishment of the

Government after the war. The correspondent asserts that two financial syndicates have already declared their willingness to underwrite loans. One of these syndicates is English and the other German. It is believed that the former includes some American banks. The German syndicate is likely to grow into a Con-tinental group, in which French capital will be represented if no French offer is made independently.

TOKIO EXPECTS SURRENDER. Russians on Sakhalin Island in a Hopeless Position.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, July 18 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that the surrender of the Russians on the Island of Sakhalian is hourly expected. They are

now in a hopeless plight. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says the Japanese have landed a complete light railway, 125 miles long, at Korsakovsk and 3,000 coolies. Their entire force in Sakhalin numbers 14,000

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17 .- Gen. Linievitch reports that the Japanese were bombarding Naibuchi, on the southeast coast of Sakhalin, on the night of July 14.

RUSSIAN ARMY OF 400,000. Tokio Estimates That Lintevitch Now Has That Many Men.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, July 17 .- A despatch from Tokio says it is estimated that reenforcements have brought Gen. Linievitch's force up to 400,000 men. It is thought that Linievitch is planning to make a great demonstration at the same time as the peace plenipotentiaries meet, but that he has no intention of really taking the offen-

JAPS IN SIBERIAN BAY.

Lintevitch Reports a Force 150 Miles North of Vladivostok.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.-Gen. Linie vitch telegraphs that Japanese have entered Olga Bay, 150 miles north of Vladivostok.

HINTS AT RUSSIAN COUP DETAT Friend of Prince Trubetskol Says Moscow May See Startling Developments.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17 .- The Standard's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs the following statement. which he says was made to him by a friend of Prince Trubetskoi, the president of the Russian zemstvo:

"The Russians have peculiar respect for a strong albeit cruel autocrat. A pusillanimous autocrat is to them an inconceivable phenomenon. That is why the Czar's prestige is suffering. "A startling development in Moscow is

not only possible but imminent. A coup d'état in St. Petersburg would be almost impossible. It is in Moscow that the heart of the empire most strongly pulsates. That pulsation has now turned to a violent and significant one. It is our sacred mother, will es new order of things. If the present régime in a reformed shape is to be conserved, then the Czar must, before it is too late, show himself to the Muscovites within the ancient sanctuary of the Kremlin."

Moscow, July 17.-Delegates to the zemstvo and dumas congress are continually arriving. The session will open Wednesday afternoon, it is understood, at Prince Dolgorouki's residence. The zemstyos are sending 172 delegates and the dumas 112. It is not believed that the congress will be forcibly repressed, and nothing short of force will prevent its being held.

LONDON, July 18.-The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says that Governor-General Trepoff has sent orders from St. Petersburg for the arrest of all the delegates to the zemstvo congress before their meeting, but this will not be done for two reasons, one being that it appears the order was issued under the misapprehension that the congress would proclaim an ad interim government on constitutional lines, and the other that the authorities now recognize that the arrest of 300 of the leading men of Russia, even if practicable. would not for a moment arrest the movement, as the zemstvos and municipalities would immediately elect other delegates who would find means to hold the congress elsewhere.

Moreover, any mistaken act of violence against the delegates would inevitably bring the present "party of order" nearer to the revolutionary bodies, a rapproche ment which even the bureaucracy can hardly

SHORT LIVED SHIP REVOLT. Crew of the Alexander II. Turn Over the Ringleaders at Cronstadt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, July 17 .- It was rumored here to-day that the crew of the battleship Imperator Alexander II. mutinied at Cronstadt and gone to sea without the officers of the ship.

The Peterburgski Listok announces that there was a mutiny on the vessel, but it says that the mutineers have returned to Cronstadt and handed over sixteen of the ringleaders to the authorities.

The Listok says that the disaffection on

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board the cruiser Minine at Reval continues, but that she is within range of three forts, which are ready to fire upon her should she attempt to sail

The Imperator Alexander II. is a ship of 9,000tons and carries a crew of 604 men when she is fully manned. She is an old vessel, as her keel was laid in 1887. Her speed on her trial was 16.05 km ts. She carries two 12-inoh, four 9-inch and eight 6-inch guns and a number of quickfirers, and has six torpedo tubes.

RIOTING AT CRONSTADT. Mutinous Sailors Loot Public Buildings

and Some Are Killed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17 .- Desperate rioting occurred to-day in Cronstadt, according to a despatch received by a news agency here. It is stated that mutinous sailors attacked and looted nine public buildings, despite

the efforts of the police. Many were killed and wounded, but the exact number is unknown.

The police discovered fourteen secret bomb factories in St. Petersburg yesterday and seized 6,100 bombs and 2,000 revolvers.

GRAND DUKE BANISHED.

Nicholas Constantinovitch Too Friendly With the Revolutionists.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BEBLIN, July 17 .- Newspapers here state that the Czar has banished his cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch to the Caucasus owing to his friendly relations with the revolutionists. The Grand Duke has arrived at Stavropol under the escort of gendarmes, whose commander, Col. Timofejeff, has been ordered to watch him closely and to oversee all his correspondence.

KING OSCAR FORGIVES NORWAY. But Fears for the Future of the Seceding Nation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 17 .- The Frankfurter Zeitung prints an interview had by Dr. Ganz, a German publicist, with the King of Sweden. His Majesty spoke with considerable agitation of the separation of Norway. He said:

"I have forgiven the Norwegians and hope the Swedish nation will act wisely, for it would hang a millstone round its own neck if it upheld the union by force and initiated a military occupation of Norway.

"I fear, however, that Norway will pay the penalty for the wrong done me. I am an old man, and in my long life I have seen that Providence requires expiation for every sin. I am sorry for the Norwegian people, because I still believe that a great majority of them were led astray and are guiltless."

Dr. Ganz asked whether a Swedish prince would accept the Norwegian crown. King Oscar replied:

"How could I agree to this proposal after the wrong which has been done Sweden? The Norwegians would prefer this solution because the crisis would thereby be tided over and in a way sanctioned by their monarch, but what would the consequences be? Mistrust in Sweden and mistrust in Norway. If the Swedish Riksdag demanded that one of my sons accept the Norwegian crown I should have to reconsider my position. Otherwise I will not consent on any condition. But the Riksdag will not desire this solution of the

MOORISH PRETENDER BEATEN. In Retreat After a Battle With the Forces

of the Sultan. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LALLA MARNIA, Algeria, July 17 .- Confirmation has been received of the report of a battle between the Moorish Government troops and those of the pretender The losses are unknown. The pretender

retreated westward. PARIS July 17 -- A despatch from Madrid to the Echo de Paris says that Premier Rios and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador to England, will arrive at San Sebastian to-day to make arrangements for the Morocco conference, which is sure to meet in Spain, either at San Sebastian or Madrid.

LONDON, July 17 .- In the House of Commons to-day Earl Percy, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Government had been asked by the Government of Morocco to take part in the proposed international conference on Moroccan affairs and had replied that it would join in it subject to a satisfactory settlement of the program prepared for the conference.

STRAIN ON THE WAR OFFICE. Secretary Brodrick Testifies Before Com mission of Inquiry Into Abuses.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17 .- The war stores comnission, appointed to investigate abuses in connection with the sale of surplus army stores in South Africa after the Boer war,

commenced its inquiry to-day. The first witness was W. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for India and formerly Secretary of State for War. He dealt chiefly with statistics. Incidentally he stated, with reference to the excessive strain upon the staff of the War Office in 1901 and 1902, that two members of the staff died of overwork, two became insane and a large number were invalided.

MAKES PEACE WITH KITCHENER Viceroy Curzon Secures an Agreement

About Command of the Forces. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, announced that an agreement had been reached between Lord Curzon and Gen. Lord Kitcheuer regarding

the command of the forces in India. Last month it was stated that Lord Last month it was stated that Lord Curzon had informed the British Cabinet that he would resign the Viceroyalty of India unless orders recently issued giving Lord Kitchener supreme command of the

forces in India were changed. CHINA AIMS AT IMPROVEMENT. Embassy Named to Study Economic and

Political Questions Abroad.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PEKING, July 17 .- An imperial edict has been issued appointing four progressive Chinese officers to constitute an embassy which will start upon a tour of inspection of the leading Powers to study economic and political questions. It is an important

Filinino Ladrone Bands Broken Up. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manilla, July 17.—The campaign in Cavite

and Batangas provinces against the Pulejanes and ladrones has ended. Edgerly will recall the troops, leaving the constabulary to maintain order. Organized ladronism has been surpressed. The combined army and constabulary captured in the campaign five hundred and eleven guns and killed seven troublesome leaders. Of the original bands, estimated to have numbered seven hundred men, half of them have been killed or scattered and dozens have been sentenced to long terms of im-

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COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THE EXPENDITURE OF MILLIONS. Plans for Two New Avenues With Surface

and Underground Electric Roads—This Alone Would Cost \$150,000,000 -Probably Not Practicable for Years. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17.-The royal commis-

sion, appointed in February, 1903, to inquire into the means of locomotion and transport in London has issued its report. It declares that everybody knows that the existing means are seriously defective. It adds that improvement is imperatively necessary in the interests of public health and convenience, for the prompt transaction of business, and to render decent housing possible.

The narrowness of the streets lies at the root of the problem of surface locomotion. The Commissioners recommend the widening of many important thoroughfares, and what is one of the most striking points of their whole report is the construction of two great avenues, one running east and west, four and three-quarters miles long, and the other running north and south, four and a quarter miles long. Each avenue would be 140 feet wide, with four tramway tracks on the surface and four electric railway tracks underground. The commissioners apparently regard this somewhat as the counsel of perfection, at any rate for the present, for the estimated cost is from £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 Nevertheless, they strongly urge this plan if it is found to be financially practicable.

In dealing with tramways the report remarks that the existing tramway mileage s quite insufficient and is conspicuously inferior to that of American, European and provincial English cities. It recommends a large extension and the linking of various systems. More railways also are needed, and they should be if necess the local authorities. Shallow subways are regarded as preferable to deep laid tubes, although the former in some cases are admitted to be impracticable. The opinion is expressed that motor omnibuses will never

take the place of tramways. As can be seen, the construction of the two venues and the carrying out of the commission's other recommendations would be enormously expensive. The Commissioners recognize that this will prevent the adoption of an ideal scheme, but in view of the apparent fact that the metropolitan population will reach 11,000,000 in the near future they declare that the utmost possible ought to be done, and they urge the creation of a permanent body to deal with the ques-

KAISER GOING TO DENMARK. Will Discuss the Scandinavian Crisis With King Christian.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 17 .- It is learned that Emperor William is about to visit King Christian of Denmark. He will remain in Danish waters from July 20 to July 24 and discuss the Scandinavian crisis with the Danish monarch.

A Whistier as a Gift to England. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. National Art Collection Fund lately bought Whistler's nocturne in blue and silver which is one of the most beautiful of his works of this class, representing a night effect on the Thames. The directors have

asked the trustees of the National Gallery

to accept the painting as a gift to the nation

The trustees' reply has not been published.

Whistler is not represented in any of the national collections. Three Killed in One Auto.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, July 17 .- During the annual inter national automobile race yesterday from Turin by way of Susa up Mont Cenis, which was won by Nazzari on a Fiat machine, a private automobile collided with a walk and was overturned. The benzin tank exploded and the three occupants of the car were killed.

King's Wreath for Submarine Victims. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BIZERTA, July 17 .- King Edward of Engand has sent a magnificent wreath for the funeral of the victims of the foundering of the submarine Farfadet.

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CRETE NOT PACIFIED. Mohammedans Leave Country Homes in

Fear of Assassination. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, culy 17.—A despatch from Canea, Crete, dated yesterday, says that the meeting which was held on Saturday between the foreign consuls and representatives of the insurgents has not improved the situation. The insurgents argued in justification of their armed movement and insisted upon a modification of the political status of the island in the direction of a union with Greece. They declared that they would yield only to force. The consuls will give an official reply to the insurgent assembly after a consultation.

the Mohammedans of the island are alarmed and are abandoning their country homesteads and entering the towns. Many appeals are being made to the consuls. To-day three deputations besought the protection of the British Consul.

Owing to several assassinations recently;

A force of 350 Russian soldiers arrived from Odocsa to-day and has been sent to Retimo, on the north coast. It is a city of 3,000 inhabitants, almost all Turks.



BUSINESS NOTICES

Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colle, diarrhen. 25c. a bottle.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-DECKER .- At Lucerne, Switzerland, on July 15, Lillian V. Andrews and Dr. James COOK-LEPAGE. On Monday, July 17, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Church of the Transfiguration. Marcy av., Brooklyn, Flora, daughter of Mr.

MUNRO FERGUSON-SELMES .- On Saturday 7 15, 1906, at Locust Valley, L. I., by the Dr. Munro, Isabella Dinsmore Selmes to Robert H. Munro Ferguson, both of New

and Mrs. Matthew LePage to Mr. Alfred B

DIED.

HATCH.—At New Rochelle, Saturday, July 15. Marie Van Liew, beloved wife of William Denison Hatch, Jr., and daughter of Henry A. and Ella H. Van Llew. Funeral services at her late residence, Daven-port Neck, New Rochelle, Tuesday morning July 18, at 10 o'clock.

beloved husband of Anna Smiley. Funeral services at his late residence, 31 Strong place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 19, 2 STEDMAN .- At her residence in Lawrence Park

SMILEY .- After three days illness, Alexander.

Bronxville, N. Y., on Saturday, July 15, 1965, Laura Hyde Woodworth, wife of Edmund C. Stedman. Funeral services at the residence, Bronxville, on Tuesday, July 18, on arrival of Harlem 13 leaving Grand Central Station at 2:50 P.

Interment at the convenience of the family

TEVENS .- Suddenly, at Massena, N. Y., Lyndon Hoyt Stevens, Jr., only son of Land Hoyt and Louise Taylor Stevens of Gree Washington, D. C., papers please conv.

TAILER .- Suddenly, in Curtis Hotel, at Lenox. Saturday afternoon, July 15, 1905, William Funeral Wednesday morning, July 19, at 10 o'clock. at Ascension Church, 5th av. and 10th st.

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